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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : DeFelippis et al. )  
Serial No. : 10/018,377 )  
Filed : December 18, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 1654  
For : Insulin Crystals for Pulmonary )  
Administration ) Examiner: Teller, R.  
Docket No. : X-13134 )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action bearing an original mailing date of January 28, 2004, Applicants enclose herewith the following amendments and remarks that Applicants believe place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants authorize the office to charge any applicable extension fees to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company as required.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.